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### Crossfield's Second Amateur Night Goes Over Big

A full house greeted the many contestants in the Amateur Night at the U.F.A. Hall last Friday, and the general consensus of opinion, is, "That it was most enjoyable, the ensemble a perfect-pleasing."

No small measure of credit goes to Mrs. T. Goldie, for the able way she handled the part of announcer, and also for the other work she did to make the programme so successful. Mr. Bannister was in charge of the P.A. system, while the C.D.S. President played the part of the "Call Boy" and "Stooge."

One thing that was very evident throughout the evening, was the fact that our Community abounds with lots of rising talent, and the younger competitors should be encouraged to keep up with their work in this connection, and so be ready, in a few years, to take their places in Community work. One could go further and fare worse, when last Friday's programme is reviewed, for it is not often that one meets with such an enticing programme as this Community did, on an Amateur night, and every contestant is to be congratulated.

Outstanding on the programme were two young lads, Warren Hall and Keith Bannister, who each won first place in their respective vocal, the former in Juvenile Vocal, the second in Juvenile Elocution. We could go on and on giving the various artists, but space does not permit, and we simply say, to all you winners, "Congratulations," and to those of you, who did not get in the prize class, good luck for next time. Each one of you did well and gave of your best and helped make a successful evening.

Miss Cheer of Carstairs; Hugh Ross, Bsc, Calgary and G. A. Williams, Calgary, were the Judges and general opinion agrees with their choice of winners in the different classes.

Strange to say, the only two artists to get the gong were, the two operatic singers, Madame Hunk-a-bologna and Sandy McHaggis, but they have a chance to prepare themselves for the next event, and maybe they will get a better hearing.

Jeannie Lauder, frse Aberdeen, is worthy of mention, her comic number being very acceptable and humorous.

Those taking the prizes, being presented by Mrs. E. Mason, President of the C.W.L., were as follows: Tiny Tots: Mary McCordle, Constance Ure, Patsy Stevens. Junior Vocal: Warren Hall, Margaret Moxine, High River. Junior Elocution: Keith Bannister, Donnie Stevens.

Senior Vocal: Edna Ableman, Marrian Longmire.

Pop. Western: Bernard Heine, Ross Bills.

Instrumental: Arlene Amery, Nora Fleming - Audrey McLean.

Comic: Jean Stevens

Tap Dancing: Mary Poffenroth.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the programme.

The C.W.L. and the C.D.S. are worthy of great praise for the entire evening's entertainment, and they desire to express their appreciation for the very liberal support accorded them by the community.

Only 12 Shopping Days 'til Xmas.

### First Curling to Commence This Week

At a special meeting of the Crossfield Curling Club, held Monday evening, December 7, 1936, it was resolved that the square draw be divided in two parts, winners of first draw to receive the cups.

The games are to be ten-end games with a final twelve-end game between the winners of each section.

It was decided to have a mixed spilt Christmas week, December 28-30. Members, no charge; non-members, 50 cents. Mr. Chas. Purvis was elected to run this 'spilt.

This season the first draw must be finished at 9 p.m. Teams are allowed only to finish the end being played at 9 p.m. The caretaker was instructed to score a point against a team for every ten minutes they are late. Second draw to start at 9 p.m. or immediately the ice is ready.—Contributed. (for game schedule see "Besom and Stane" on back page)

### Enjoyable Dual Birthday Party

The Murdoch home, just west of town, was the scene of a very merry dinner party, last Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch, entertained in honour of the birthdays of Miss Mary Murdoch and Mrs. W. G. Murdoch.

After dinner, the evening was spent in music and dancing. The evening seemed to speed by on floating wings.

At midnight a tasty lunch was served, and shortly after the guests took their departure, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

### THE ENQUIRING REPORTER SAYS:

Tom Mair has now placed eleven head of Mink on his farm.

The Mink's station in life lies between that of its kinsmen—the Weasels and the Otters. It can live and hunt on land almost as well as the wily weasel—and it can live in streams and dive for fish with little less skill than the Otter. The fine, brown pelt of the Mink is in great demand by the fur trade. Every success is wished for Mr. Mair in his new undertaking.

Mr. O. Anderson lost 25 head of cattle Sunday. Dr. McClelland diagnosed the trouble as "Hemorrhagic Septicemia." These cattle were being fed by Don Konchuck.

Many familiar faces from the west were seen at the Amateur show on Friday night. The local people surely appreciate the support.

Talk about activity, well you can see it in the New Oliver Cafe, where everyone is busy. Carl Becker on the woodwork, Jack Chalmers on the painting and decorating, Fred Heywood varnishing, and Shorty Webber doing everything else. Plumbing is being carried out by Walter Spey, and electrical wiring by Nyal Tweedle.

Then there is George, well, it's sufficient to say, "Let George do it" and does he do it !!! The dining room is in Cream and Orchid with Black Trimming and the kitchen in Grey, it's what an Englishman would call "Very Swish", Monday December 14, marks the opening day, and it will repay you, one and all, to visit the new Restaurant, it's certainly a credit to the enterprising owners, George and Fong. George says, "No foolin', it's gonna be High Class always, come up and see us some time."

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Madden.....Public Worship.....11:45 a.m.  
Inverlea.....Public Worship.....8:30 a.m.  
Crossfield.....Sunday School.....11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield.....Public Worship.....7:30 p.m.

Several young people will assist with the evening Service.

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Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Christmas Tree Entertainment

Dec. 21, 12:00 Midnight, Holy Communion (Christmas Eve)  
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## Power On The Farm

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A few years ago the introduction and popularization of large scale power machinery for farm use on the prairies, gave rise to a highly controversial topic usually designated: "The Horse versus the Tractor". Many farmers aligned themselves in one of two camps, those who favored horses as the motive power on the farm and those who regarded the tractor as the one and only form of power worth while for field operations.

The controversy at times became tinged with bitterness and threatened to become an open feud. Cudgels—verbal ones, of course, were wielded with great vigor and even governments, university authorities and editors of farm papers were accused of trucking to the one side or the other.

For some years it looked as though the advocates of power machinery were in the ascendancy and it was even freely predicted that the time was not far off when the horse would be as extinct as the proverbial don, save perhaps for a few specimens that would be preserved in zoological gardens for the benefit of the curious and the student of natural history.

After awhile the question appeared to lose interest as a public controversial issue within the agricultural domain. The bitterness gradually disappeared and discussion assumed a more moderate complexion.

Reason, which appeared to be tottering on her throne whenever the issue was raised, re-assumed her sway, partly because, like most other things, it gradually dawned on the general consciousness that there were two ideas to the question and that neither one nor the other was wholly right or entirely wrong. Changing conditions also, which have a habit of occurring in a non-static world, revealed that what might be true under certain conditions at a given time is not appropriate under the same, or other conditions, at some other time. In agriculture, as in most other spheres there is no law of the Medes and Persians.

And at this juncture, it might not be inappropriate to remark that this is precisely the reason why farming is a hazardous enterprise and requires in addition to a heaving of luck, a considerable amount of energy, ability and good judgment, to ensure a sporting chance of success.

But to "return to our mittens", it must be generally recognized to-day that both the horse and the tractor have their place in the agricultural scheme in the prairie provinces and both are likely to have a useful purpose to serve for many years to come.

This has recently been emphasized by A. E. Hardy, Professor of Agricultural Engineering of the University of Saskatchewan, acknowledged as one of the foremost authorities in the west on the subject, in a series of lectures to farmers.

Professor Hardy pointed out that under certain soil conditions results which are impossible with horses can be achieved by power driven machinery and vice versa. He also pointed out that in some sections of the country where soil and other conditions are different farmers would find it almost impossible to carry on with horses at the present time.

There are other considerations which must necessarily be a guide to the farmer in determining what type of power is best suited to his particular purposes and these include his own economic circumstances. There are individual farmers and even some sections of the country where a combination of the two forms of power may yield the best results.

Then, too, the aptitude of the individual farmer and the type of help he is able to secure is an important consideration. There are men who can get much better results from a team of horses than it would be possible for them to do with a tractor while, on the contrary, farmers with a mechanical turn of mind, under the same conditions, are able to achieve much more with a tractor than with horse power and with greater economy. Likewise, there are many farmers who could not get results with power machinery, whose sons aiding them on the farm have very little liking for livestock but can achieve wonders with power machinery.

So that the question of the type of power to use on the farm is one which can only be solved satisfactorily by the individual farmer, taking into consideration the class of soil and the nature of the topography of his land, the size of his holdings, his own economic circumstances and his own aptitude, predilections and prejudices as well as those of the nature of help available.

In this respect the problem is like that of many others which have been or are the subject of heated controversy. The answer does not lie in any dogmatic ruling but in the circumstances, operating conditions and aptitude of the individual.

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## New Style Locomotive

Is Designed To Compete With The Diesel-Electrics

Borrowing an idea from Barney Oldfield's steam racing car of 1906, a new railroad steam locomotive, designed to compete with the Diesel-electrics running the new streamlined expresses was announced at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The new engine is steam-driven, named the "Steamotive." Its steam runs an electric turbine so electricity drives the wheels.

Oldfield's engine made quick, hot "flash" steam by exposing a big area of heating pipes to fire. The new steamotive does the same. It is a midge with giant steam power. It carries a quarter mile of steam pipe all in a space the size of two office desks.

This double-deck area encloses the entire steam and heating plant. An oil burner furnishes heat.

Two of these locomotives are now under construction. The announcement said their horsepower will be 2,500 each.

This rates the newest "baby" of steam power at its birth on a par with the best done so far in Diesel-electric energy. It is still a long way under the most powerful of all engines, the steam coal moguls of 6,000 horsepower. It is under the 5,000 horsepower of electric locomotives which take their "juice" from wire or the main.

But the engineering society's announcement states the midge, by being enlarged, can be made in feasible sizes of 10,000 horsepower per boiler.

Diesel-electrics at present run from 900 to 1,000 horsepower per unit and are small enough so as many as four units have been hooked together on one locomotive.

The "steamotive" engine's power comes mainly from the fact its steam is produced at pressures of 1,500 pounds a square inch. A little of this steam does the work of a lot of the lower pressure steam ordinarily used in locomotives.

The water is driven at high speed through the heating pipes in order to prevent the danger of explosions of the super-power steam.

## Turkeys for British Market

Largest Shipments Will Be From The Prairie Provinces

Present prospects are that approaching 1,000,000 pounds of turkeys will be exported from Canada to the British Isles in 1936 for Christmas, most of which will be from the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The first shipment of Canadian turkeys to the British market for the Christmas trade was made in 1935, when well over 1,000,000 pounds of chilled and frozen birds found ready buyers because of their recognized flavor and quality. All of the turkeys exported from the Dominion are graded, packed and inspected according to Dominion Government standards before shipment.

Turkey raising has developed into quite a substantial industry in Canada in recent years. Of this year's export movement, it is expected Manitoba will supply the largest percentage. The shipments for export will go forward both chilled and frozen.

While the principal development in turkey raising in the past few years has been in Western Canada, the industry has been making considerable progress in Eastern Canada, particularly in Ontario and Quebec, where artificial hatching and rearing is carried on somewhat extensively. Most of the production, however, comes from farmers engaged in mixed farming who raise comparatively small flocks.

## Foreign Capital In U.S.

Survey Indicates Foreign Holdings To Be Approximately Seven Billion Dollars

Publishing for the first time the details of foreign capital movements about which President Roosevelt recently expressed concern, the United States treasury disclosed a \$22,811,659,000 net inflow of funds from abroad between Jan. 1, 1935, and last Sept. 30.

This influx, representing the excess of funds coming into the country over those going out, came chiefly from Great Britain, Switzerland, France, the Netherlands and Canada. Correlated with commerce department reports on capital movements, the treasury survey indicated foreign holdings in this country approximated \$7,000,000,000, believed the highest in history—on Sept. 30.

"There goes a fellow who chased around for years, trying to land a political job."

"Well, what does he do now?"

"Nothing—he got the job."

## Bill Voted Down

House Of Lords Rejects Measure To Permit Medical Men To Kill Incurable Patients

The house of lords voted down proposed legislation to permit medical men to kill patients suffering from agonizing incurable ailments.

Under the weight of opposition from such persons as Lord Dawson of Penn, the king's physician, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the proposal was rejected by a vote of 35 to 14.

Despite present defeat, the bill's sponsor, Lord Ponsonby, predicted eventual passage of a revived measure to permit "euthanasia" (easy death).

"I am certain," he said, "that the time will come when parliament will have to regulate the matter and I am certain that a measure of this kind will be accepted some day."

"I am afraid the alliance between prelates of the Church of England and doctors will defeat me, but I think it is not the first time the priesthood and medical men have worked together."

In leading opposition to the bill, Lord Dawson said sentiment was growing that the act of dying should be made more gentle, but that doctors alone could determine whether a patient's desire for death was mere impatience.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said "I cannot but think it is better to leave this difficult and delicate matter in the hands of the medical profession rather than to drag it into the open and regulate it by legal procedure."

"In this matter I would trust the judgment and honor of the medical profession."

Viscount Fitzalan, a Roman Catholic, said "People of all creeds have as a whole accepted the tradition that the Almighty reserves to Himself alone the power to determine the moment when life shall become extinct."

## Seats For Coronation

Large Number Of Applications For Seats To View The Procession

A large number of applications for seats from which to view the coronation procession in London next May have been received by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, and he has been decided to close the subscription list for seats at the high commissioner's disposal on Jan. 1. Announcement to this effect was made from the office of the prime minister.

Seats are being erected along the procession route by the United Kingdom government and certain sections have been allotted at cost to high commissioners of the various dominions. As it is expected the demand may exceed the supply it has been decided all applications for accommodations at the disposal of the Canadian high commissioner must be made before the end of the year.

It was further announced applications for these seats must be made individually and that none will be considered if made through an agency, institution, booking office or business firm.

Persons wishing to obtain reservations in the sections allocated to the Canadian high commissioner will apply direct to his secretary at Canada House in London.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### GRAHAM GEMS

- 1 cup flour
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
- 1 cup graham flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- Shift together white flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add graham flour. Add milk, egg and melted butter and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven at 425 degrees F. about 20 minutes.

## Just An Imaginary Line

International Boundary Means Nothing To Canadian Beaver

The Canadian-American boundary at International Falls, Minnesota, is just an imaginary line to a band of beavers so customs officials are forced to tolerate their "unsupervised entry" into the United States.

The Canadian beavers live on Rainy River island but selected the American shore for wood and food supplies. American property owners, complaining about the damage, asked that the beasts be "deported."

"Deportation" must wait until spring, however, because the state game and fish department ruled the fur-bearing invader during their winter slumber.

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## Trans-Canada Aviation

Passenger And Mail Service To Be In Operation In Near Future

Trans-Canada passenger and air mail service will be in operation by 1938 or 1939 at the latest, Transport Minister Howe told members of a Montreal service club.

This service will be linked with trans-North Atlantic service which the minister said is expected to be completed in two years.

He said the Dominion government had made extensive preparations for this service. Landing fields have been established between Montreal and Vancouver at distances 50 miles apart. These fields will be ready for traffic next summer, he said.

The government plans to furnish landing fields, radio beacons and weather reports. "We will look to private interests to do the actual flying," he added.

Under recent agreements between Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, experimental flights across the north Atlantic route will be made next summer, the minister said. "Canada's job will be to pick up passengers and air-mail at the eastern border and fly them to Vancouver."

"When aviation has been developed in Canada a trip from Montreal to Vancouver will take one night and part of a day, instead of three days and four nights as required at present."

The minister said he did not believe the development of aviation would affect the railways. "Instead, I believe it will help them," he asserted. "It will render people more travel conscious. We have not by any means created all the transportation which we are capable of creating in Canada."

## C.N.R. Staff Changes

Several New Appointments Announced By W. A. Kingsland

Appointment of J. P. Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Calgary division of the Canadian National Railways, as general superintendent of the northern Ontario district with headquarters at North Bay, was announced by W. A. Kingsland, vice-president of the central region.

Mr. Johnson, whose appointment becomes effective Dec. 1, succeeds W. T. Moodie. Mr. Moodie has been transferred to Vancouver as general superintendent of the British Columbia district.

Mr. Johnson, native of Castle Bar, Que., began his railway career with the old Grand Trunk system as an operator at Warwick, Que.

W. J. Atkinson, superintendent of the Levis division to be superintendent of Cochrane division, replacing H. Wright, at present on leave of absence.

J. H. Pakenham, assistant superintendent of Cochrane division, to be assistant superintendent of Laurentian division, replacing J. A. Trudel, at present on sick leave.

J. L. Alain, chief despatcher at Cochrane, to be acting assistant superintendent at Parent, Que., replacing J. H. Pakenham.

Special seals were given as mementos to members of the Egyptian delegation who signed the Anglo-Egyptian treaty in London.

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## PLAN FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS IS WELL UNDER WAY

Ottawa.—The home improvement plan not only affords an opportunity to borrow money at the lowest rate for instalment loans in the world but provides home owners with an attractive means of attacking unemployment, members of the cabinet and members of the national unemployment commission told a meeting here.

The meeting, called to choose a local loan committee, was addressed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance; Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor; Arthur B. Purvis, Montreal, chairman of the commission; and Prof. W. A. MacKintosh, Kingston, commission member.

Despite winter conditions and the fact details of the plan are not widely familiar, said Mr. Dunning, the banks have reported that in the first two weeks of operation—the first two weeks of November—\$65 loans have been made with an aggregate value of more than \$325,000.

Outstanding men have been chosen as chairmen of provincial committees, Mr. Purvis said. A chairman for Ontario would be chosen in a few days, he said.

The plan is not merely a plan for lending or borrowing money, declared Mr. Purvis. "It is most emphatically and primarily a plan for inspiring home owners to repair, improve and brighten their homes and thus give work to the end that unemployment is reduced. If the home owner can do it out of his own savings so much the better. If he cannot, the home improvement plan opens the way for him to get the money. The important thing, however, is for the work to go on."

The plan provides Canadian citizens with an obligation as well as an opportunity, said Mr. Rogers.

"Our opportunity as home owners is matched by our obligations as citizens. In every city, town and village of Canada there are men on relief or unemployed who are able and anxious to use their idle hands in the improvement of our homes. These men are our neighbors and our countrymen. Many of them are skilled mechanics."

"Their craftsmanship and experience are a national asset which must not be wasted," Mr. Rogers emphasized. "Most of them have families dependent on them. Many of them have had no work for the entire period of depression."

An opportunity was given these unemployed workers in the building trades to re-establish themselves in their chosen calling.

Explaining financial details of the plan, Mr. Dunning said a home owner wishing to carry out improvements on his property may borrow money from his bank at a discount rate of 3½ per cent. for a loan repayable within a year in monthly instalments. This works out at an interest rate of 6.32 per cent. It was merely necessary for the property owner to show he is the kind of person who pays his debts and has enough income to meet the instalments.

"In other words," said Mr. Dunning, "these loans are intended to be based on character and income, and not on collateral security."

The rate was almost 40 per cent. below that charged on home improvement loans in the United States. "Indeed, I believe that this charge represents the lowest cost instalment loan plan that is anywhere available in any country in the world."

It was doubtful if lending institutions would make any money out of the plan.

### Rancher-Earl Has Son

Second Son Born To Earl And Countess Of Egmont

Calgary.—The Countess of Egmont, wife of Alberta's rancher-earl, gave birth to her second son at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Gerald Moodie, here.

The heir to the title, Viscount Percival Egmont, was born in Calgary two years ago. The Albert-born Earl of Egmont and Countess Egmont were married here in 1925 shortly after he succeeded to the title.

The ancestral home is at Avon castle, Hampshire, England. The countess has never visited England.

### British War Debts

London.—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, indicated in the House of Commons there were no immediate prospects for reopening war debt discussions between Great Britain and the United States.

## Tree Planting Program

Manitoba Suggestion To Give Employment To Veterans

Winnipeg.—A tree-planting program to give employment to veterans was suggested to the veterans assistance commission in session here by Frank Sewell, Neepawa, Man., on behalf of the Manitoba command, Canadian Legion, R.E.S.L.

Mr. Sewell said Neepawa and the rural municipalities of Rosedale, Langford and Lansdowne each were prepared to donate 160 acres of land for experiment tree planting if the Dominion government would finance the work.

Planting of pine trees along main highways was recommended as a tourist attraction and an aid as windbreaks and in soil moisture conservation.

## Work For Unemployed

Project To Be Carried Out On Peace River Highway

Edmonton.—Agreement has been reached between the Dominion and provincial governments for the putting to work of 1,500 unemployed men on three works projects. Work containing the Dominion's agreement to participate in the scheme was received by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and in charge of relief.

The projects on which work will be carried out will be the Peace River highway, Jasper highway and the Nordegg connection of the Jasper-Banff highway.

The work will commence immediately and will continue until March 31 next. Men will be paid 30 cents an hour.

## Modern Roman Road

Project Two-Way Concrete Highway Between Berlin And Rome

Berlin.—A projected two-way concrete highway between Berlin and Rome, creating a strategic connection between two of Europe's fascist nations, was disclosed as the subject of lengthy discussion among Chancellor Hitler, Dr. Fritz Todt, general inspector of highways construction, and Senator Piero Turicelli, Italian road builder.

The project would link the Baltic and the Mediterranean by a modern highway which informed sources regarded as the first practical follow-up of the German-Italian alliance.

## Britain Stands United

Nation Is Prepared For Any Acts Of Aggression

London.—Arthur Greenwood, deputy Labor leader in the House of Commons, said in a speech here the country stands united against aggression.

"Let no foreign nation think that if lengthy discussion among Chancellor Hitler, Dr. Fritz Todt, general inspector of highways construction, and Senator Piero Turicelli, Italian road builder."

"We are prepared without qualification to supply the country with all the arms necessary to fulfill our duty to ourselves and to the nations to preserve the peace of the world. There is no doubt of this in the minds of 99 per cent. of the people."

## Praise For Canadian Press

News Broadcast System Satisfactory Says Gladstone Murray

Sydney, N.S.—Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said in an interview here the present system of news broadcast supplied by The Canadian Press was "highly satisfactory."

Development in this particular field will follow when the situation warms, Mr. Murray declared.

"I am a great believer in co-operation with the newspapers," he said. "A great deal of public good can be accomplished by the co-operation of these two factors, radio and the press."

## Armament Orders

Britain Places Large Order In One Of The Dominions

London.—Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence co-ordination, told the House of Commons at question time that armament orders amounting to £400,000 had recently been placed in one of the dominions. He did not specify which one.

The orders included parts of certain scientific instruments and shell bodies. They were placed in order to maintain supplies until the requisite output was available in Great Britain.

Concerning rearmament progress, Sir Thomas said the supply of munitions was generally proceeding according to estimate.

## Ban On Volunteers

Britain Anxious About Reports Of Recruits For Spain

London.—Disturbed by the threatening international scene, the British government made two diplomatic moves.

A note was presented by the foreign office to the German embassy, expressing British regret that Germany's unilateral action had breached the waterways clauses of the Versailles treaty.

France and Czechoslovakia also despatched notes to the Wilhelmstrasse, expressing regret at the German denunciation of the waterways clauses.

Before the International Hands Off Spain committee, the Earl of Plymouth, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, took the first step towards a ban on volunteers for Spain.

Lord Plymouth expressed the "anxiety" of the British government regarding reports of the arrival in increasing numbers of foreign volunteers in Spain. He asked the chairman's sub-committee to consider the question.

European tension over the Spanish situation, meanwhile, was lessened by an announcement from the German embassy in London the reich had no intention of denouncing the non-intervention agreement or sending troops to Spain.

The committee further agreed to the immediate despatch to the two parties in Spain of a plan for supervision of the importation of arms and other war materials into Spain at the principal points of entry by land and sea.

## Fails To Beat Record

Molison Loses Way On Last Lap Of Speed Flight

Cape Town, South Africa.—Capt. James A. Molison lost his way on the last lap of a speed flight from London to Cape Town and failed to break the record set earlier this year by his estranged wife, Amy Johnson.

Molison and his co-pilot, Edouard Cormillon-Molison, took off Dec. 2 from Kimberley, hoping to conclude quickly their speedy 6,000-mile dash but failure to arrive by 3:57 p.m. cost them their chance to better the mark of three days, four hours, 29 minutes Amy Johnson set.

## FRANCE INTENDS TO LAUNCH HUGE NAVAL PROGRAM

Paris.—France has announced plans for a huge naval building program as an answer to increased warship construction by Germany and Italy.

The minister of marine outlined his program to the chamber navy committee and said "it responds to increased power of the German and Italian fleets."

He informed the committee he would ask parliament to make funds available as soon as the superior navy council completes study of the plan.

The construction plan calls for five 35,000-ton battleships and ten 10,000-ton cruisers by 1943 at an estimated cost of \$275,000,000.

The navy minister recommended addition of 4,000 men to the fleet immediately.

At the same time Air Minister Pierre Cot told the chamber finance committee 1,500 new planes will be built in 1937 instead of the 1,085 planes previously contemplated.

## HELEN KELLER AIDS BRITISH CHARITY



Miss Helen Keller, famous American authoress and poet, who is blind and deaf, is shown above writing a letter on a Braille machine while helping the campaign for the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies in London. English and American authors are the favorite dolls of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

## REV. GORDON A. SISCO



Toronto minister elected to succeed Rev. T. Albert Moore as Secretary to the General Council, United Church of Canada, upon Dr. Moore's retirement at the end of this year.

## Launch National Appeal

Require Large Sum For Drouth Relief In Western Canada

Ottawa.—Norman Sommerville of Toronto, chairman of the national council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, launched a national appeal for \$750,000 to be used in drouth relief of western farmers and their families.

Mr. Sommerville told interviewers more than \$150,000, including \$50,000 from W. J. McConnell of Montreal, and \$100,000 worth of goods had been supplied by various industries.

A campaign was opened at a luncheon.

Sommerville said: "We have no conception of the picture in the drouth areas where many farmers have not had any crops for from five to eight years. Things are more desperate than we ever dreamed of and the need is really urgent. It actually is a national emergency."

"Had it been accompanied by something dramatic, like a flood or an earthquake, attention would have been drawn to it, but the situation has developed slowly."

## Plan Interests Germany

League May Call Conference To Discuss Raw Materials

Geneva.—Germany is manifesting a special interest in the League of Nations plan for an international conference on equitable distribution of raw materials, it was reliably reported.

Great Britain, it was said, has sounded the United States and Japan in connection with their participation in the conference, expected to be convoked in January.

Chancellor Hitler and other Nazi leaders repeatedly have stressed Germany's desire to regain the colonies taken from her after the Great War. Without them Germany is faced with economic starvation, the Nazis have said, and Hitler has inaugurated a four-year plan for economic rehabilitation of the reich through conservation of internal resources.

## Short Story Contest

Toronto.—Announcement of a Canadian short story contest has been made by the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto.

Rules of the contest. Entries may be made by professional or non-professional writers and must be submitted by Feb. 1, 1937. First prize is \$50.

## Winners At Chicago Show

Indiana Farmer Crowned 1936 Corn King Of World

Chicago.—William H. Curry, lanky 46-year-old Tipton county, Indiana, farmer, was crowned 1936 corn king of the world.

Judges at the International Live Stock and Grain Shows declared Curry's 10 ears of Red Yellow Dent the best at the exposition. His perfectly matched ears measured 10½ inches in length and 7½ inches in circumference.

From some 7,000 head of cattle, Walter Bigger, who for 12 years has come from Scotland to judge the animals, named G. Page, an Aberdeen-Angus from the Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla., the grand champion 1936 steer.

The black steer, 18 months old, weighed 995 pounds, and is destined for the auction block and slaughter.

Alexander MacLaren of Buckingham, Que., showed the prize milking Shorthorn, James Turner of Cadboro Heights exhibited the winning Shorthorn steer in the \$75-1,000-pound class.

Edwards Brothers of Watford, Ont., had the winning pair of Aberdeen-Angus bulls and the first place Aberdeen-Angus heifer, calving between January 1 and April 30, 1936.

## MUST BUY MORE IN ORDER TO SELL CANADIAN WHEAT

Winnipeg.—Canada must buy more merchandise from wheat importing countries if she wants to sell her surplus wheat, declared C. D. Davidson, secretary of the Canadian wheat board, in evidence before the Turgeon royal grain commission.

"From the standpoint of the wheat situation," he said, "continental Europe must be brought into the main stream of international trade. He advised that Canada review her trade relations with wheat importing countries, particularly continental European countries."

Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Regina, appointed a royal commission to investigate the grain trade in all its phases, heard Mr. Davidson review Canada's place in world wheat markets and point to reasons for declines in Canadian grain exports.

Mr. Davidson reviewed the distribution of Canadian wheat exports with a comparison of the five-year period 1925-26 to 1929-30 with the five-year period from 1930-31 to 1934-35.

Continental Europe in the first five-year period took an annual average of 155,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. This average declined 51,700 bushels to an average of 103,300 bushels in the later five-year period, he said.

The United Kingdom for the first five-year period bought an annual average of \$2,600,000 bushels from the Dominion and this dropped 10,800,000 bushels to an annual average of \$1,780,000 for the second five-year period.

The Orient took an average of 16,400,000 bushels in the 1925-26 to 1929-30 five-year period and this average declined 7,500,000 bushels to 9,100,000 bushels in the five-year period 1930-31 to 1934-35.

"Other countries took an annual average of 11,100,000 bushels for the first five-year period. This figure declined 2,100,000 bushels to 9,000,000 bushels in the second five-year period, said Mr. Davidson.

The total annual average exports for the five-year period 1925-26 to 1929-30 was 265,100,000 bushels, Mr. Davidson pointed out. In the second five-year period from 1930-31 to 1934-35, the average declined 71,900,000 bushels to 193,200,000 bushels.

"It is apparent from these statistics," he said, "that the decline in Canadian exports to continental European countries constituted the largest single factor in the decline of Canadian wheat exports since 1929-30."

"Should our exports to the United Kingdom, to the Orient and other countries' return to the levels of from 1925-26 to 1929-30, these increases would not solve our wheat problem while our wheat exports to continental Europe remain at such a low level."

Mr. Davidson said the Dominion bureau of statistics' figures always tended to inflate Canadian exports to the United Kingdom. This was because, he said, a lot of wheat billed to the United Kingdom was re-shipped to continental European countries.

"It should be traced to its final destination and then it would show the continental European market of still greater importance to the Canadian grain trade," he added.

## POISON GAS SAID TO BE USED IN THE SPANISH WAR

Madrid.—The horror of poison gas has been added to Spain's civil war, medical experts disclosed.

Dr. Hans Frankel, physician attached to the government international brigades and Commissary Chiefs Stern and Regier of the 11th and 12th militia brigades, gave testimony as to the gassing of 10 government soldiers, among them a Belgian veteran of the Great War who had been gassed twice on the western front.

The gas attack was launched by the insurgents in the attempt to advance into Madrid via University City, it was alleged.

The medical men and eye-witnesses said the militia who were gassed had the familiar symptoms of asphyxiation, painful swelling of the eyes and the mucous membrane of the nose. They said the faces of the stricken men turned a greenish color. Their bodies became covered with cold sweat.

"We believe, but cannot be absolutely certain yet, that the gas is of the type known as green cross gas," Dr. Frankel said.

It was announced the former German Communist deputy, Hans Beimler, heading the "Thaelmann brigade" on the University City front, was killed. He will be buried in the Kremlin at Moscow, it was reported.

London.—Great Britain received official notification from General Francisco Franco, Spanish Fascist leader, that his planes "planned frequent attacks both day and night on presumed enemy ships" from north of Alicante to west of Malaga.

Officials said they presumed the neutral shipping zones at Alicante and Cartagena were excluded.

## Atlantic Air Service

France Would Establish Service With U.S. Early Next Year

Paris.—A French trans-Atlantic air service may be transporting mail to and from the United States as early as next year, Air Minister Pierre Cot told the aviation affairs committee of the chamber of deputies.

He estimated it would cost about 60,000,000 francs (approximately \$2,700,000) yearly to operate the line, and said a joint company was being envisaged composed of Air-France, the French Line, the company Generale Transatlantique and the state, which would own the majority of stock.

International agreements would be sought to assure passage of the service over foreign territory, Cot said. He pointed out that experts now are studying a winter route via the Azores and a summer route via St. Pierre and Miquelon, off Newfoundland. Separate beach may be established at the call stops, the minister indicated.

## Prepare For Trouble

Says South Africa Should Put Her House In Order

Standerford, Transvaal, South Africa.—Gen. J. C. Smuts, minister of justice, in a speech here declared he did not think there would be war "tomorrow or the next day" but it was evident the nations must put their houses in order.

"The big dogs are only barking and don't like to fight one another," the statesman said. "Now and then they will tackle small nations, as they did with Abyssinia, and swallow them up. So South Africa must put her house in order."

South Africa must rely on "her powerful friend, Britain, to defend her shores, but she herself must undertake land and air defenses to repulse any invader or air raider," General Smuts added.

Oswald Pirow, minister of defence, is "busy putting the commando system on a healthy footing with machine guns and aeroplanes," he continued.

## Russian Ships Searched

Ocean, U.S.S.R.—The Black Sea Steamship Company was informed the Russian embassy in Rome has protested to the Italian government against the alleged searching of four of its vessels which recently touched at Italian ports.

## Receives Appointment

Ottawa.—Appointment of Major D. M. Mackay, member of the British Columbia legislature for Cariboo, as resident commissioner of Indian affairs for that province, was announced by Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources.

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### TODAY'S THOUGHT

— J —

*Somewhere there waiteth in this world of ours  
For one lone soul another lonely soul,  
Each choosing each through all the weary hours,  
And meeting strangely at one sudden goal.  
Then blend they, like green leaves with golden flowers,  
Into one beautiful and perfect whole:  
And life's long night is ended, and the way  
Lies open onward to eternal day.—Sir Edwin Arnold*

### LET'S JOIN HANDS

**T**HE residents of the District we direct our first message this week. This year let's all support our Local Tradesmen, and give them as much as possible, of our Christmas shopping. After all, money spent out of the district, does no good to Crossfield, while money spent right here, does, and will be of benefit to all concerned in some manner, shape or form.

Your local merchant assists you throughout the year, why, then go past him at the season of the year? If the local stores did not lay in Special Christmas Stock, would we not be the first to complain, but if year after year, we pass Mr. Local Man by, how can we blame him if he in turn, gets tired of this treatment, and orders nothing special for Christmas shoppers.

Think it over, dear readers, and you'll agree, is the only proposition.

Our second message is to the merchants themselves, let's all this year, brighten up with decorations and lights, our places of business, drawing attraction to them and enticing shoppers into our Premises.

Lets give our patrons every chance to shop at home, and make them feel that it pays to support Home Tradesmen.

### P. D. Sez.



"What is it mounds the life of man?  
The weather.  
What makes some black and others tan?  
The weather.  
What makes the Zulu live in trees,  
And Congo natives dress in leaves  
While others go in furs and freeze?  
The weather."

### Village Fathers Commune Together

The December meeting of the Village Council was held Monday evening, December 7, in the Town Hall.

Several matters were attended to including the Health Inspectors Report, regarding Dairies, and all Dairies not operating according to instructions, were given a limited time to get their premises in ship shape order.

The building, at present housing the Crossfield Meat Market, was ordered to be placed in proper shape, and it is the intention of the owner of the building to rebuild. Mr. Chrimmas, tenant of the building, received a high report from the Inspector, and also the comment that he kept a tidy shop.

Mr. Nels A. Johnson was appointed caretaker of the Skating Rink for 1936-37, at a wage of \$25.00 per month.

Season tickets will be on the same scale as last year, see ad. for particulars.

Everyone, parents and all should get behind the Council and do their utmost to make the rink a successful venture. Much money has been spent on this project, so let's all help, by boosting for the rink.

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### On Thinking It Over

By W. K. G.

Before the days when schooling was made compulsory, most of those who could read and write, were fairly well educated; but now, though everybody has been taught to read, many fail to get wisdom in spite of their ability to read.

Elementary schools, in the short time at their disposal, can not give the scientific training or knowledge that is necessary to train people to wisely reject so much of the nonsense that is today rampant in journalism; nor can present elementary education sufficiently develop the capacity that is necessary to protect one from being misled by over-emphatic assertions and quackery. Unless the factor of wisdom is continually stressed in the process of education, much of the opportunity of schooling is being lost.

Education should do its utmost to give a wide outlook on the world and on life, and an awareness of other times and other countries, a tolerant understanding of what is different from our own environment with some realization and appreciation of other standards and values.

The time has certainly come when men must be capable of exacting judgement as between rival dogmas and theories in the life of the individual and the state. We are faced today, especially in such totalitarian States as Germany, Italy and Russia, with a narrow orthodoxy that is being fanatically instilled into the minds of the people with the confident hope that they will ever after be incapable of independent thought and feeling. This policy of State education, we think, is fraught with immeasurable danger, and we in Canada seem to be so fortunate in having thus far escaped it.

All this emphasizes to us the importance of the two-fold task of a liberal State education - to seek to produce independence of mind, somewhat sceptical and wholly scientific; and to seek to develop those values that spring from the instinctive joys of the life of normally healthy children.

### To the Shareholders of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co.

This being the last month of our financial year, the Board of Directors would appreciate if all Shareholders would endeavour to have their Telephone Account in good standing before December 31st.

FRANK LAUT, President (13c)

## Village Skating Rink

The following are the charges for tickets to be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Village or Caretaker.

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# Investigating Ways And Means Of Extending The Use Of Wood For Fuel

Due mainly to the economic stress of recent years, the question of fuel, like other similar problems facing Canadians, has been more closely canvassed than ever before. Fuel bulks largely in the budget of the average family as well as in the economy of most industries, so that it is a matter of major importance to all citizens of the Dominion. Wood as a fuel has a very definite field but in that field it is the cheapest fuel and this is the chief reason for its increased use since about 1930. Previous to that date wood had come to be regarded as a somewhat old-fashioned fuel, largely through lack of attention to the betterment of methods of marketing and utilization.

It is now felt that if the methods of selling, measuring, and burning firewood can be improved the use of this fuel will be more appreciated. To this end the Forest Products Laboratories, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, in co-operation with the Fuel Research Laboratories and other organizations, are investigating ways and means of extending the use of wood for fuel.

Manufacturers of stoves and other heating appliances in Canada are awake to the new development and consequently are carefully studying designs for equipment for the more economical use of wood as an all-year-round fuel. In certain European countries wood-burning stoves and furnaces designed on new principles have been introduced for which high efficiency is claimed. The basic feature of these modern European wood stoves is that they are designed for slow combustion. To accomplish this the equipment is made as airtight as possible and fitted with closely controlled dampers. A long travel for the inflammable gases is provided within the stove itself, thus ensuring that, as nearly as possible, complete combustion takes place before the gases escape into the chimney.

Most of these stoves and furnaces have fuel magazines which require replenishing only two or three times a day. The burning of the wood itself is confined to a small area near the base of the magazine, but the combustion of the gases which are formed takes place in an entirely separate chamber. The adaptability of the equipment developed overseas to meet Canadian conditions is one of the questions being studied and there is no doubt that much of value is being gained from the research already conducted.

The extension of the use of wood for fuel, especially of that not utilized in logging or in the saw-mill, would be of great advantage to producer, consumer, and labour, and if the out of fuelwood is adequately regulated the increased demand may be expected to enhance the value of Canada's forest stands.

## Valuable Bit Of Advice

**Idea Of Travel Bureau Official Applies To All Canada**

Not the least valuable bit of advice given by Leo Dolan, of the Canadian Travel Bureau, during his visit here, says the *Sault Star*, was that the distinctive Canadian and British atmosphere should be maintained in appeals to tourists.

United States visitors who come here on vacation want to see something different. They want to see the Mounted Police and the Union Jack. They can find enough "George Washington" hot dog stands and "Indiana" restaurants at home and would prefer to find here Indian names reminiscent of Hiawatha or of the local life.

They want to see Indian wigwams, birchbark canoes, lumbermen's shirts and prospector's packs.

They want a good place to sleep and good meals to eat and so on. But they want also an "atmosphere."

So Algoma people who cater to American tourists shouldn't ape American names and customs.

## A Real Tribute

An American girl about to visit England, was advised by a friend to see Lincoln Cathedral.

"Oh, indeed," said the girl, "is there a Lincoln Cathedral in England?"

"There is, and a superb building, too," was the reply.

"Say, now?" she exclaimed, "want it, just too sweet of them to name it after our Abe?"

Clouds do not burst during a cloudburst; raindrops held up by air currents suddenly fall when the currents weaken.

## The Use Of Superlatives

**Great Many People Have Tendency To Overdo It**

A gentleman in Massachusetts writes to his favorite newspaper protesting against what he calls the American "tendency to indulge in superlatives."

A public entertainer is referred to as "America's busiest man."

The winner of a popularity contest is toasted as "the prettiest girl in the world."

A man says of his wife: "She is the best housekeeper the Lord ever made."

And the gentleman in Massachusetts continues to string off his list of much abused superlatives until the reader is inclined to agree with him that Americans use superlatives superlatively, although it may be that some other nations can out-superlative them.

Superlatives, as he contends, are dangerous words, which should not be entrusted to reckless tongues or pens, any more than guns should be put into the hands of children. Who actually knows who is "America's busiest man" or who is "the prettiest girl in the world" or that, at some remote point in geography and history, the Lord has not created a better housekeeper than the lady who flips the flap-jacks for his breakfast?

And if one does not know these things, why talk or write as if he did know them?

Superlatives should be reserved for the omniscient. — Detroit Free Press.

## To Grow Old Gracefully

**Everyone Should Develop Hobby And Have Young Friends**

Develop a hobby and beat old age, advises Dr. Irving S. Cutler of Northwestern University, St. Paul, Minn.

He listed the companionship of young persons and a lively interest in everyday affairs as added requirements for health and happiness in the winter years of life.

"Life's crowning glory is to grow old gracefully," said Dr. Cutler, Professor of Medicine in the university medical school, at the International Medical Assembly of the Inter-State Postgraduate Medical Association of America.

"Old age need not be regarded as a disagreeable period of life. We need the fire of youth, the sense thinking of the mature mind and the wisdom that comes with ripening age and the later years of a well-ordered life and mind."

Every one should develop a hobby, Dr. Cutler said, but it should not be one to overtax the strength while engaging the mind. In old age, he said, "the mode of life must be changed, strength must be conserved, and some sort of activity provided. To avoid melancholy loneliness and self-pity, every one should cultivate the friendship and association of persons of younger years. Old age is as natural as growth and development and doctors should give it as much attention as they do to the tiny babe."

## Extend Radio Programs

**Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Plans To Increase Hours On The Air**

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation intends to extend its programs "either locally or generally," Major W. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the corporation, said while on a tour of the Maritime provinces.

"We won't be confined to six hours on the air," he said. An attempt would be made to extend the corporation's "line time" if telegraph wires could be secured for longer hours economically. Otherwise the added programs would be broadcast from individual stations.

The new head of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said it would be the policy of the board of governors to use their facilities in stimulating "a sense of Canadian unity."

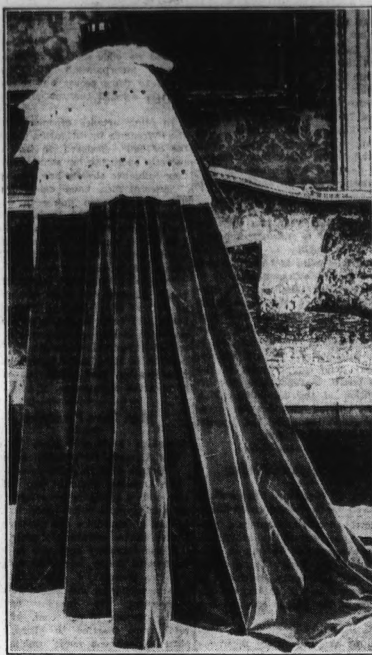
## Vegetable Oil For Watches

Discovery of a vegetable oil similar to the expensive sperm oil of the whale, which is used in oiling watches and for other purposes, was reported by scientists of the United States agriculture department.

## Flour Mills In Belfast, Northern Ireland, Have Raised Wages

Brazil plans to create a farm credit institution. 2150

## CORONATION ROBES FOR BARONS



This photograph shows the Coronation robe to be worn by Barons when King Edward VIII is formally crowned next May. It is of crimson velvet with miniver (ermine) cape.

## Not Worked For Centuries

**Stones For Vimy Memorial Taken From Old Quarry**

Italian and Jugo-Slav workmen fought over who should quarry the stone which went into Canada's war memorial at Vimy, M. F. Godge of the Federal Department of Mines, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in an address on the erection of the memorial.

The stone was taken from the ancient quarry in Dalmatia which had been unused since the days of the Roman Empire. The last previous operation there was the quarrying of stone for the palace of Diocletian between 285 and 305 A.D.

The English contractors charged with obtaining the stone first took Italian workmen to the quarry but the Jugo-Slavs objected to the importation of labor and a fight broke out. The Jugo-Slavs had their way and the contractors were forced to send the Italian stone-cutters home and train Jugo-Slavs to do the work.

Each stone was cut to specifications and numbered at the quarry before starting on its 1,000-mile journey to Vimy. The cutting was done with a wire saw.

One chance in a million—a derailed train ploughed along half a mile and then mounted the rails again correctly at Yarmouth, England.

"Steamlining is no good without a fast engine," declares an inventor. For example, look at the tortoise.

## Old Laws In New York

**Charter Has Many Not Suitable For Modern Times**

The city of New York has a charter which contains many ordinances for the good government of the community. The charter is very old, a real "horse and buggy" affair, and when the city fathers decided that it should be brought up-to-date to meet modern conditions they found that it was contrary to law to lead cattle through the streets unless there's a boy at the head of each steer; serve hot fat in glasses in a restaurant; take newspapers into parks to sit on; tow bean bags in the parks.

It was also found that anyone driving a sleigh must have a sufficient number of bells to give warning of approach, and that if anyone saw a stray pig in the streets it must be taken to the nearest pound.

Very likely there are many New Yorkers who have not seen a porker on the hoof. They only know it as bacon.

## Reason For Invasion

School teachers of Grimsby, Ont., believe they have the explanation for an invasion by stock salesmen. They instructed their pupils to write away for information on Canada's mining resources. Evidently the salesmen thought Grimsby people were becoming mine-minded and made a concerted invasion of the town.

Strawberries contain a larger percentage of water than does milk.

# New Species Of Wheat Said To Have Complete Freedom From Rusts And Smuts

## "Mary Had A Little Lamb"

**Famous Jingle Is Now The Center Of A Literary Controversy**

Mary's immortal, school-going lamb may become the centre of a literary controversy just as soon as the New Hampshire Guide, now being prepared by a federal writers' project, comes off the press.

The Guide will attest that Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, native of Newport, N.H., and not Mrs. Mary Sawyer, of Somerville, Mass., was responsible for the nursery rhyme, "Mary had a little lamb."

In support of their contention, the writers will identify the very school house to which, the rhyme asserts, the lamb followed Mary.

Henry Ford, motor manufacturer and collector of ancient windmills, red school houses and other Americana, is a principal supporter of the Mrs. Sawyer version.

Back in 1878, Mrs. Sawyer claimed she was the original Mary and that a 12-year-old boy, John Roulstone, of Sterling, Mass., penned the first 12 lines of the poem. In support of her claim, Ford purchased the school house and set it up near the old way side inn, which she also owns, at Sudbury, Mass.

The works progress administration literary sleuths claim their search shows Mrs. Hale, later editor of "Lady's Magazine," co-organizer of Vassar college, wrote the jingle from her own personal experience, and that it was published in 1830, nearly 50 years before Mrs. Sawyer made her claim.

## Defends College Men

**Different Opinions Expressed On The Literacy Of Graduates**

Conflicting opinions on the literacy of college students were given by university officials at Toronto. It all started when E. K. Kite, librarian of Queen's University, speaking in New York, claimed that "the average college graduate is illiterate and ignorant of all except text books."

Rev. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, was prompt in the defence of college men. "I think Mr. Kite's statement is an exaggeration and it is certainly not my experience," he said. He elaborated his statement by telling of the growth of the University of Toronto library. Its circulation, he said, was five per cent greater this year than in 1935.

Characterizing the Kite remark as "quite extravagant," Rev. E. W. Wallace, president of Victoria University, said that while science students and specialists in other branches of study did not demonstrate so much general interest in reading, they were "quite literate."

## Easy To Identify

**Great Proconsul Of Britain Was Always Helping Someone**

Sir Bartle Frere, one of Britain's great proconsuls, was due to arrive at a certain very busy and crowded railway depot. The chauffeur who was to meet him, inquired of his employer how he should identify Sir Bartle.

"Look," said his master, "for a tall gentleman who is helping someone. That'll be he."

Surely enough, the chauffeur, walking down the length of the train, saw a tall gentleman assist an elderly lady from a compartment, gather up two large bundles and three brown paper parcels, and help her on her way, just as though she were his mother, or even the Queen herself.

## Prefers Real Fire

**Electric Fireplace Does Not Appeal To Queen Mary**

Queen Mary likes the old-fashioned hearth, and in expressing this preference she is not unlike the majority of women. There is something cold and un-home-like about an electric fire, most think. Of course it may be all imagination—but then isn't one always told that imagination goes a long way? Plans for heating some of the rooms at Marlborough House by modern electric fires with no suggestion of flame did not appeal to the Queen. She insisted on having "something real to look at."

The two most precious things in the world are liberty and justice. Neither can exist apart from the other.

Put a few drops of denatured alcohol on top of enamel after using, and it will prevent formation of "enamel skin".

Discovery of complete freedom from rusts, smut, and other diseases in the new species of wheat, Triticum Timopheevi is exciting wheat breeders throughout North America. Dr. J. B. Harrington, professor of field husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, found during his recent visit to Washington to deliver an address at the meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, Doctor Harrington revealed that the University of Saskatchewan has plants of this wheat growing in the university greenhouse for crossing with bread wheats. He expects to be able to plant seeds from the cross early in the new year and be ready for planting another generation in the open in the spring.

Triticum Timopheevi, a new species of wheat, was discovered on the Asian by one of the plant-hunting expeditions sent out by Dr. N. I. Vavilov, the famous Russian plant scientist. Doctor Vavilov is well known to scientists here, having spent Saskatoon a few months ago.

In the United States, Doctor Harrington found Dr. J. A. Clarke of the U.S.D.A. service at Washington, Dr. L. R. Waldron, North Dakota, and Dr. R. G. Shaffer, University of Wisconsin, all at work cross-breeding from the new wheat.

The wheat, in appearance between an Einkorn and an emmer, has 28 chromosomes in each plant cell compared with 42 for bread wheat. All wheats have some multiple of seven chromosomes.

When Timopheevi is used as the female parent in a cross with bread wheat, there is a good seed setting of big puffy seeds but they are practically all sterile.

When a bread wheat is used as the female parent the seed setting is low but the seeds have large embryos and some are fertile. Plants from these seeds may be back-crossed with bread wheat to get fully fertile seeds. All the breeders are speeding up the work by growing plants under electric lights in greenhouses to get three generations a year.

The interest in Timopheevi crosses lies in the new type of resistance to disease. A report by Dr. Clarke compares the Timopheevi type of disease resistance in which the disease organism cannot enter the host plant, with the "near-immune" reaction obtained from emmer, in which the disease organism enters the host, but usually cannot develop further.

## Junior Swine Clubs

**Bulletin Useful For Reference For Boys And Girls**

Owing to popular demand, particularly from members of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, a reprint of the publication "A Study of the Dressed Hog" has been necessary. The publication is an elementary study of the carcass of the pig in relation to its commercial value. The bulletin, which is well illustrated is of practical interest to farmers generally and is a useful reference for members of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs in Canada. This publication may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Hundred Thousand Workers

**Krupp Gun Plant Celebrates Its 125th Anniversary**

The historic Krupp Gun Works celebrated its 125th anniversary on Nov. 20, busier than at any time since the World War. Bonuses were distributed to former employees and their widows to symbolize the Krupp family's recognition of the workers' share in the creation and development of the vast enterprise which began in 1811 as a small steel foundry. The pay-roll now includes more than 100,000 workers (in the World War there were 171,000), and one of the most pressing problems is the shortage of skilled labor.

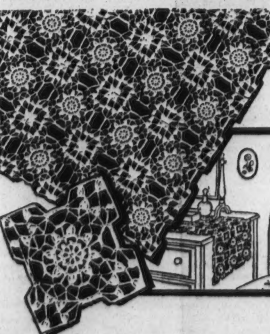
## Different In Their Country

**Chinese Student Thinks Canadian College Life Very Busy**

Woo Da Ling, Chinese student completing his education at the University of Toronto, believes college men in Canada lead much busier lives than do Chinese students. He was amazed at the number of campus activities going on at the same time. "During leisure hours Chinese students like to talk about politics rather than campus life," Mr. Woo stated.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Mercer of the Quebec superior court died at his home in Montreal after a brief illness, aged 76.

F. C. Blair, director of immigration, has been appointed director of the soldier settlement board, Hon. T. A. Crenan, minister of mines and resources, announced.

Five flying boats for the Royal Canadian Air Force have been contracted for by the national defence department, it was announced. These will be built in Canada at a collective price of more than \$750,000.

All ranks and ratings of H.M.C.S. Saguenay which escorted the Vimy pilgrim ships to France last July are being presented with the Vimy pilgrimage medal by the Canadian Legion.

Augustus (Gus) Gunnerich, President Roosevelt's personal bodyguard, died of a heart attack while dancing in a Buenos Aires restaurant. He had been with the president since 1928.

Imminent settlement of the Japanese-Australian trade dispute was announced in the house of representatives by Sir Henry Gullett, minister of trade. Sir Henry stated the basis of settlement would be quotas and lower duties.

Proposals are being discussed at Canberra, Australia, for establishment of a "university of the air" to provide systematic training of a regular supply of pilots for national air lines and as reserves for air defence forces.

A memorial to the late General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps during the latter stages of the Great War, was unveiled recently over his grave in Montreal. The cross of sacrifice is incorporated in the memorial.

The flow of dollars into United States farmers' pockets from sale of their products was reported by the agriculture department to have mounted to \$886,000,000 in October, well above both the September total of \$752,000,000 and the \$802,000,000 figure for October, 1935.

## The Speech Translator

Solves Language Problems At League Of Nations Meetings

The "Speech Translator" has helped solve language problems at the League of Nations meetings. For instance, when the Emperor Haile Selassie made his address at Geneva he spoke in Amharic. Probably nobody except a few Ethiopians understood the language, yet the delegates followed the Emperor's speech almost simultaneously. Wires connected with a microphone in front of the speaker carry his voice to expert translators behind the scenes, each of whom can translate the language being used into a second language. These interpreters speak into telephones which are connected with earphones on the desks of the delegates, who have merely to turn a knob to whichever language they want to hear.—New York Times.

## A Mutual Mistake

The readiness of Irish wit is exemplified in the story about some passengers traveling from Liverpool to London. One missed his handkerchief—a colorful, expensive affair—and blurted out to his neighbor, an Irishman, of taking it.

Rising, the man found he had been sitting on the handkerchief. A third passenger suggested that the accuser apologize. But the Irishman said: "Oh, there is no occasion for an apology. There was a mutual mistake. He took me for a thief and I took him for a gentleman."

Someone wants to know what makes so many golfers bad-tempered, perhaps it's golf.

Approximately 4,150,000 American veterans of the World War are still living.

## Canadian Flour In Britain

Seventy Per Cent. Of British Flour Now Coming From Canada

The Canadian wheat board has opened its advertising campaign to maintain the existing high content of Canadian flour in British bread.

Due to a combination of circumstances 70 per cent. of British flour is now coming from Canada. This is the highest percentage ever achieved in the wheat board's campaign designed to educate the British consumers on the supreme quality of the prairie product.

Increasing use of Canadian flour during the past year has been accompanied by a marked improvement in the quality of the British loaf and this point is being stressed in the wheat board's campaign.

Care is being taken not to discriminate between the grain trade and the millers. The high quality of Canadian flour, whether milled in the United Kingdom or in Canada is being emphasized. George McFay, assistant chief commissioner of the wheat board, is supervising the inauguration of the campaign which is being carried on under the direction of R. V. Hildulph, the board's representative in London.

## New Shakespeare Finding

Discovery Of Signature Proves Ford Of Aven To Be An Educated Man

A newly discovered signature, provisionally accepted as that of William Shakespeare, proves he was an educated man. Dr. Henry David Gray, of Stanford University, concluded in a paper read to the Philological association of the Pacific coast at Los Angeles.

"This signature of an expert penman," he said "definitely disproves the contentions of the Baconians and anti-Stratfordites that Shakespeare was an uneducated man incapable of producing the masterpieces attributed to him. Although resembling the existing 'W' signatures which are the uncertain scribbles of an aged man, this is a beautifully, surely executed piece of handwriting."

Dr. Gray said the new signature was penned with the greatest flourish which literature men of Shakespeare's time practiced. He suggested the age of the penman as the explanation of the other autographs.

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## Fight Political Corruption

Women Of Arizona To Take Matters In Their Own Hands

Five hundred women vigilantes—"asked no odds and giving none"—began incorporation at Phoenix, Arizona, to wage secret but effective warfare against corrupt government officials.

In filing articles of incorporation the "Women's Investigation Committee of 500" disclosed it has been secretly operating for some time and "our influence already has been felt."

"Several men have called up to ask what we are going to do to them," said Alice M. Birdsall, Phoenix attorney and one of three directors of the committee. Only the directors will be known publicly. The others will work in secret.

"Neglect of duty and corruption in public officials and their employees, as well as of all matters tending to cause corruption in the body politic, which encourage vice or crime," will be investigated and the findings brought to light, said the articles of incorporation filed with the state corporation commission.

## Must Have Permission

American Diplomats Have To Obtain Approval Of U. S. Officials Before Marrying Foreigners

An American diplomat who falls in love with a foreigner henceforth will have to propose twice—once to the woman of his choice and once to the United States secretary of state.

If the secretary approves he will be free to marry, but if he fails to ask the secretary's permission before marrying he will face dismissal.

Asserting 122 foreign service career officers, 18 per cent. of the total, were married to aliens, the state department made public an order signed by President Roosevelt forbidding such unions in the future unless the secretary approved.

The order was accompanied by a circular instruction to all consular and diplomatic officers, stating a recent checkup of such international marriages "reveals a state of affairs that cannot be regarded with approbation."

## Liner Definitely Located

Moving Pictures Will Show Salvaging Of The Lusitania

Undersea motion pictures of the salvaging of the Lusitania will be made when work is resumed next May, according to Thomas Whitley of the Argonaut Salvage Corporation. Whitley arrived in New York on the Deutschland after spending four years abroad. He said the Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine in 1915, has definitely been located in 310 feet of water off the Irish coast.

## Another Puzzle For Doctors

Four-Year-Old Boy Unable To Stop Talking

Little Emmet Wilson, Memphis, Tennessee, can't stop talking. Doctors who examine him are puzzled. For Emmet, a four-year-old son of Mrs. May Wilson of Munford, Tenn., has prattled day and night since he was taken to a hospital at Memphis some time ago.

The child, once a sturdy youngster, weighs less than 21 pounds. Slowly his strength has ebbed.

## Knew How To Buy

The new customer walked into the store. "How many chickens have you got to-day?"

"Oh, about six, ma'am."

"Tough or tender?"

"Some are tough, and some tender!"

"Well, I keep boarders. Pick out three of the toughest, please."

To this unusual request, the delighted grocer complied at once, saying, "Please, ma'am, these here are the toughest ones!"

Whereupon the customer coolly laid her hand on the others and said, "I'll take these, please."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

Golden text: Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living one. Revelation 1:17, 18. Lesson: Revelation 1:1-3:22. Devotional reading: I. Corinthians 15:30-34.

## Explanations And Comments

A Portrait of the Christ, verses 9-20. I, John, your brother and partner with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patience which are in Jesus (patience which Jesus brings, Moffatt), was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus (for adhering to God's word and the testimony of Jesus, Moffatt). John was banished to Patmos because of his faithful witness for Christ.

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. This is the first use of the 'Lord's Day' for the first day of the week; it was so called in memory of Christ's resurrection. John was meditating upon Christ and divine things, his mind was open and receptive for divine things.

And I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet saying (compare Ezek. 3:12). What thou seest (your vision), write in a book and send it to the seven churches.

Turning toward the voice that spoke, he saw seven golden candlesticks, which stood for the seven churches. And in the midst of the candlesticks was one who resembled a human being, with a long robe, and a belt of gold round the breast (Moffatt's translation). The glorified Christ was seen arrayed, not in the shabby robes of a Galilean peasant, as in the days of his ministry, but in the long robe of a High Priest, which symbolized the Jew the highest authority on earth. The girl was worn, not about the waist, but about the breast, as the High Priest wore it when on duty; Christ was in active service. And his head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; that is, they were absolutely white. White is the symbol of righteousness and wisdom. Christ is the only perfect man. And his eyes were as a flame of fire: compare Dan. 7:9, 10:6. And his feet like unto burnished brass, as if it had been rubbed in a furnace. His feet were white and hot, they scorched and shrank into nothingness all obstacles and bars. And his voice sounded like many waters (Moffatt's translation). "The world is filled with the reverberations of what he says."

And he had in his right hand seven stars, the seven stars were the seven churches, and the seven stars for completeness, the symbolism means that he holds the keys of the churches of the world in his care. Out of his mouth proceeded a sharp, two-edged sword. His message is twofold, it acts in every direction, no one may escape from its keenness. And his face as the sun in full strength (Moffatt's translation).

And when I saw him I fell at his feet as one dead. Compare the effect of their vision upon Daniel and Ezekiel: Dan. 8:17; 10:9; Ezek. 1:28. When John was with Christ as he walked and talked in Galilee, he had not been so overpowered by his presence. But when the exile on Patmos when he beheld Christ in the full splendor of his authority and power, as the ever living Christ working in history, felt amazed and speechless before him. But Christ did not want to be powerless before him. He bade him rise, and inspired him with courage and hope as he said, as he bade him to rise on the Sea of Galilee. "Fear not." "I am the first and the last," he continued, "and the Living one; I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." By "Hades" is understood the world of the dead, and no distinction is to be made between it and death.

The only country in which regular slave markets still exist is Arabia. At Madi Berk and El Taif, hundreds of slaves brought from all parts of Africa are sold weekly.

The Coliseum at Rome accommodated 100,000 spectators, 87,000 of which were seated. Its arena measured 182 feet from side to side, and 285 feet from end to end.

Greece issued the first coin to bear a human likeness, that of Athena, goddess of wisdom. On the reverse side was the figure of an owl.

## CHANGED HER SHOES

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## The City of Madrid

Although Spanish Capital It Is Not Very Important

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says although Madrid is the Spanish capital, it lacks the ecclesiastical prestige of Toledo and the commercial importance of Barcelona. Its high buildings above narrow streets make it rather a gloomy city, but it has many splendid palaces, flowering courtyards, and practically no suburbs. Its climate has been described as "three months in an icehouse and nine in a furnace."

Spanish archaeologists claim great antiquity for Madrid, but its first mention is in an Arab chronicle more than a century before our Norman Conquest. In the thirteenth century, when the Moors in 1083, Henry V. used it as a hunting seat, and though Charles V. liked its keen air, it was not until 1560, two years after Queen Elizabeth had been crowned in centuries-old London, that Philip II. of Aragona fame made Madrid his capital and only court.

So the romance of Old Madrid is really a legend, and, as ancient European cities go, it is almost a parvenu.

## Backs Carburetor Invention

Toronto Mining Man Said To Be Behind Carburetor Developed In Winnipeg

The Toronto Star, a copyright story said Jack Hammell, wealthy Toronto mining man, will back a carburetor invention of Charles Pogue of Winnipeg.

Pogue, the paper said, claims his carburetor requires only one gallon of gasoline for 200 miles a motor car travels. Tests have been made, the paper added, with a car at Hammell's home at nearby Oakville, while Pogue has been working quietly at hidden Toronto laboratory to perfect his invention.

Pogue, 28-year-old Winnipeg man, is said to have worked 18 years on his invention at Winnipeg and to have taken out a basic patent.

## Some New Howlers

The Sadducees didn't believe in spirits, but the Pharisees were publicans and sold them.

Henry VIII was the greatest widow of the world has ever seen.

B.S.C. stands for Boy Scout.

Perhaps there would be more wretched chess players if it were not so difficult to sit for hours and think a lot but say nothing, says the Toronto Star.

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## Crossfield Chatter

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby were Calgary visitors Monday.

R. M. McCool was a visitor in town Monday.

Dr. S. H. McClelland was a visitor to Calgary Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedle Sr., of Calgary, were weekend visitors at the Nyal Tweedle home.

Hall McCaskill spent Sunday and Monday in town. Hall is still the busy man in the Bowden district.

Jan. Belshaw, local police, was omitted from the list of businessmen in last week's Chronicle. Jim has been here since 1915.

**BORN - At Nichol Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smart**  
Wednesday, December 9, a daughter.

Mrs. George Zang, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby.

It would be appreciated by the P.O. Staff, if outgoing mail was posted before 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. This assists making up the mail bags.

Miss Cheer of Carstairs and Messrs. Hugh Ross, B.S.C., and G. A. Williams of Calgary, were official judges at the C.W.L. Amateur Night.

Frank Colliott shipped on Wednesday, to the 14-mile ranch, Hop, B.C. his Senior Yearling Heifer. This animal was Grand Champion at Edmonton and Calgary Fairs, and Reserve Champion at the Toronto Royal Fair.

On Thursday evening, December 10, an illustrated lecture "Lakes of Killarney," will be given in the Crossfield United Church, at 8 p.m. This is considered one of the most beautiful sets of slides sent out by the University Extension Department. Collection will be taken.

Rev. J. H. Pickford, of the Crossfield Baptist Church, is represented in the Christmas issue of the Moody Bible Institute Monthly, Chicago, by a highly informing article entitled "Wonderful," which enlarges upon the fitness of that name for Christ.

Send your Holiday Greetings by Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, only 25 cents between points in Eastern Canada or between points in Western Canada. Only 40 cents from Eastern to Western Canada or to any Postal Telegraph Office in United States. A selection of 20 messages to choose from.

Last Wednesday's Calgary Herald carried the following announcement which will be of interest to many of our readers: "Mr. and Mrs. James Smith McLeod, of Turner Valley, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Alice, to Mr. Percy James Willis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis, of Crossfield Alberta. The marriage will take place the latter part of December."

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
Crossfield, Dec. 9, '36

Editor,  
The Chronicle.  
Dear Sir:

I desire, on behalf of the wardens and vestry, to express through you, to the contributors to date, to the Emergency Appeal of the Anglican Church in the Crossfield-Carstairs district, my very best thanks for what they gave. The total amount from this district is \$65.00. I might mention in that amount, that the Junior W.A. contributed \$6.00, and four children, two boys and two girls, members of the Sunday School, gave of their earnings.

Again thanking you.  
Yours very truly,  
A. D. Currie.

**Attention! Milk Vendors**

It is requested that outstanding Milk Vendors' Licenses be paid before the end of December, 1936.

By Order VILLAGE COUNCIL (12c)

## Activities of Societies Etc.

**BESOM & STANE**  
GAME SCHEDULE  
Friday, December 11

7:00 p.m.  
G. Purvis M. N. Jones  
J. L. McRory D. Carmichael  
9:00 p.m.  
C. H. McMillan C. Becker  
Chas. Purvis Wm. Stralo  
Saturday  
7:00 p.m.  
Chas. Fox P. Fleming  
D. Ontkes A. E. Edlund

### SUNSHINE SCHOOL

Community Concert, Play and Dance will be held at the School Thursday, December 17

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## Coming Events

Dec. 11, East Community Dance  
Dec. 17, Sunshine Xmas Concert, Dance  
Dec. 23, Local High School Xmas Play  
Dec. 18, United Church Christmas Tree  
Dec. 21, Anglican Church Christmas Tree  
21 Inverlea S.D. Concert & Dance  
22, Oneil S.D. do.  
23, Floral S.D. do.  
23, Elba S.D. Concert & Dance  
31, Dance at Madden Hall  
Jan. 1, School Fair Dance in U.F.A. Hall

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